GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL/DENTAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of medical and dental colleges in the country in the private and Government sector and the total number of seats in medical and dental streams available, State-wise, respectively in both sectors; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to promote medical education in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): Information is given in the enclosed Annexure - I & II

(b): The Medical Council of India with the approval of Government of India, has brought out a scheme in the form of Regulations for opening of new medical colleges, increase in seats in existing courses and starting of new or higher course of study. Any person eligible under the Regulations and fulfilling the requirements laid there- under may apply under this scheme for obtaining permission of the Central Government. Similar scheme also exists in respect of dental education.

ANNEXURE-I

NUMBER OF MEDICAL COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY STATE-WISE AS ON 14.3.2005

S.No.	Name of the State	Number of Medical Colleges		Total	Total Number of seats
		Govt.	Private		
1.	Andhra Pr.	10	17	27	3375
2.	Assam	3	0	3	391
3.	Bihar	6	2	8	510
4.	Chandigarh	1	-	1	50
5.	Chhatisgarh	2	-	2	200
6.	Delhi	5	-	5	560
7	Goa	1	-	1	100
8.	Gujarat	8	5	13	1625
9.	Haryana	1	2	3	350
10.	Himachal Pr.	2	-	2	115
11.	J & K	3	1	4	350
12.	Jharkhand	3	-	3	190
13.	Karnataka	4	27	31	3905
14.	Kerala	6	8	14	1600
15.	Madhya Pr.	5	2	7	820
16.	Maharashtra	19	19	38	4260
17.	Manipur	1	-	1	100
18.	Orissa	3	-	3	364

19. Pondicherry	1	4	5	475
20. Punjab	3	3	6	520
21. Rajasthan	6	2	8	800
22. Sikkim	1	-	1	50
23. Tamilnadu	13	8	21	2415
24. Uttar Pradesh	9	3	12	1262
25. Uttaranchal	-	2	2	200
26. West Bengal	9	-	9	1105
Total	125	105	230	25742

ANNEXURE-II

NUMBER OF DENTAL COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY STATE-WISE AS ON 14.3.2005

S.No.	Name of the State	Number of Dental Colleges		Total	Total number of seats
		Govt.	Pvt.		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2	14	16	1340
2.	Assam	1	-	1	40
3.	Bihar	1	6	7	320
4.	Chattishgarh	-	2	2	200
5.	Delhi	1	-	1	20
6.	Goa	1	-	1	40
7	Gujarat	2	3	5	320
8.	Haryana	1	7	8	620
9.	Himachal Pr.	1	4	5	340
10.	Jammu & Kasmir	1	-	1	20
11.	Karnataka	1	41	42	2700
12.	Kerala	3	7	10	520
13.	Madhya Pradesh	1	5	6	500
14.	Maharashtra	4	19	23	1830
15.	Orissa	1	1	2	80
16.	Pondicherry	1	-	1	40
17.	Punjab	2	9	11	640
18.	Rajasthan	1	7	8	700
19.	Tamilnadu	1	14	15	1180
20.	Uttar Pradesh	2	18	20	1640
21.	Uttranchal	-	1	1	100
22.	West Bengal	2	1	3	170
Total		30	159	189	13,260